

The Socorro Chieftain.

VOL. 25

SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1907

NO. 24

COMISION DE CONDADO

Se Reunen en la Casa de Corte en Este Ciudad como Cuerpo de Igualamiento.

UN GRAN NUMERO DE ELAVACIONES

Montando a Mas Que Cien Mil Pesos sobre la Suma Retornada.

En una junta regular del cuerpo de comisionados, como cuerpo de igualamiento, tenida en esta ciudad Junio 3 a las diez a. m., estaban presentes Presidente David Farr, Comisionado Pedro S. Contreras, Interpente E. S. Stapleton, Secretario E. H. Sweet, y Asesor A. B. Baca.

Elevaciones fueron hechas en valuaciones de propiedad como sigue:

Joseph Price..... r. e.	\$ 150 00
Esquipula Pino..... r. e.	120 00
Jose Pino y Baca..... p. p.	360 00
Victor Sais..... p. p.	7,000 00
Silvestre Esquivel..... p. p.	875 00
Vicente Chavez y Torres..... p. p.	700 00
Eduardo Jaramillo..... p. p.	300 00
Pat McKeffrey..... p. p.	1,750 00
Ramon Torres..... r. e.	100 00
..... p. p.	425 00
Juan Garcia..... p. p.	875 00
Jose Garcia..... p. p.	2,625 00
J. W. Hilton..... p. p.	200 00
Becker-Blackwell Co..... p. p.	2,500 00
Ranch Supply Co..... p. p.	2,070 00
Porfirio Sanchez..... p. p.	1,000 00
Jesus Landovazo..... p. p.	1,575 00
Armstrong Bros..... p. p.	675 00
Carpio Chavez..... p. p.	450 00
Carpio Padilla..... p. p.	450 00
Gregorio Jaramillo..... p. p.	500 00
Domingo Baca..... p. p.	200 00
Juan Chavez y Lucero..... p. p.	441 00
Silvestre Carrillo..... r. e.	98 00
Flavio Chavez..... p. p.	175 00
Pio Papa..... p. p.	295 00
R. W. Morley..... p. p.	450 00
Andres A. Romero..... p. p.	4,375 00
Mrs. J. P. Romero estate..... p. p.	3,500 00
Juan Chavez y Vigil..... p. p.	1,750 00
Celso Armijo..... p. p.	525 00
T. W. Wilson..... p. p.	450 00
W. S. Fullerton..... p. p.	875 00
B. A. Pino..... p. p.	450 00
Gabriel Pino..... p. p.	700 00
Adolfo Sanchez..... p. p.	525 00
Martiniano Chavez y B. Andrea Balatte..... p. p.	700 00
Juan A. Baca..... p. p.	450 00
Jose Chavez y Baca..... p. p.	450 00
Jose Ignacio Aragon..... p. p.	4,375 00
J. W. Nations..... p. p.	5,250 00
Anastacio Baca..... p. p.	525 00
Frank A. Hubbell..... p. p.	10,500 00
Meliorio Apodaca..... p. p.	525 00
Wm. Gardiner..... p. p.	810 00
E. A. Clemens..... p. p.	750 00
H. O. Bursum..... p. p.	8,750 00
Leopoldo Contreras..... p. p.	900 00
Matias Contreras..... p. p.	900 00
Abraon Contreras..... p. p.	1,675 00
Antonio Tafuya y C..... p. p.	525 00

Ante el cuerpo de comisionados de condado del condado de Socorro de Nuevo Mexico.

En el asunto de ciertos dineros pagados por equívoco por E. A. Clemens por medio de su agente, el tesoro y colector de dicho condado.

Apareciendo a la satisfaccion de dicho cuerpo de comisionados de condado que en el día 16 de Mayo, 1907, el dicho E. A. Clemens, por A. B. Baca, su agente, pagó al tesoro y colector de dicho condado la suma de noventa y cinco pesos y sesenta y tres centavos en orden de comprar de dicho condado a una venta por tasación W ½ NW ¼ y E ½ N E ¼ de las secciones 1 y 2 del cabildo tres S de la corriera 4 W de la línea meridiana de Nuevo Mexico en dicho condado; y apareciendo que cuarenta y nueve pesos y cincuenta y un centavos de dicha suma fué pagada y recibida por una mala comprensión y equívoco de parte de dicho agente y el dicho tesoro y colector, y además apareciendo que dos terceras partes de dicha suma ha sido ya distribuida al fondo general de dicho condado y una tercera parte de la misma al fondo general de escuelas de dicho condado.

Ahora, por lo tanto, es por esta resuelto y ordenado que un giro sea girado por dicho condado a favor del dicho E. A. Baca, agente como antes dicho, en contra del fondo general de dicho condado por la suma de treinta y tres pesos y en su favor por la suma de diez y seis pesos y cin-

cuenta y un centavos en contra del fondo general de escuelas de dicho condado, para re-embolsar á el por dicho pago erroneo; y el dicho tesoro y colector de dicho condado de Socorro sea y es por este dirigido de girar un certificado de venta al dicho E. A. Clemens cubriendo el propiedad arriba descrito por las tasaciones, penas, y costos por los años 1904 y 1905, siendo quince pesos y cuarenta y nueve centavos por el año de 1904 y diez y seis pesos y cincuenta y dos centavos por el año 1905, y que él de un recibo al dicho E. A. Clemens por las tasaciones del año 1906 en dicha propiedad, catorce pesos y veinte centavos. Y que el certificado viejo sea cancelado.

O. K. H. A. WOLFORD, Procurador de Distrito.

CHASE-CHASE ASSOCIATION

The following notice of the annual Chase-Chase association reunion has been sent to The Chieftain for publication. C. T. Brown of this city is one of the vice-presidents of the association, and the family has several representatives in this vicinity. Says the notice:

The Eighth Annual Reunion of the Chase-Chase Association will be held at Grange Hall, West Newbury, Mass., at 10:30 A. M. Thursday, June 27, 1907. The Association is fortunate in securing for speaker on this occasion Frederick H. Chase, esq., formerly Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk County, who will address the gathering upon "The Chase Family's claims to English millions, the Facts in the Case." In addition to the address the committee has in the preparation an interesting literary and musical program and an invitation to attend the gathering is extended to all of Chase-Chase name or decent. Dinner will be served in the lower hall at 1 o'clock by Tanner of Haverhill.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses have recently been issued in the office of Probate Clerk E. H. Sweet to the following named persons:

Jesus Lopez, aged 26 years, of Contadero and Juliana Rivera, aged 18 years, of San Antonio. Jose Vigil, aged 26 years, and Severa Carrillo, aged 18 years, both of Magdalena. Joseph Petrovic, aged 24 years, and Christina Storecivic, aged 20 years, both of Carthage. Orvil DeCamp, aged 25 years, and Violet Merchant, aged 17 years, both of Kelly. Manuel Baca, aged 36 years, and Andrellita Bandonado, aged 38 years, both of San Marcial. Henry Wertman, aged 31 years, of Peralta and Miss Anna Heymer, aged 23 years, of Quemado. Pedro Sanchez, aged 23 years, and Encarnacion Zamora, aged 20 years, both of Kelly.

Visited by a Bear.

A bear story comes down from the Kelly camp, or rather, C. T. Brown brought it down. Mr. Brown says that the night shift at the Germany mine are responsible for it. According to the statements of the members of the shift, they heard something prowling about the mouth of the shaft one night recently, and, on coming out to see what the intruder might be, were not a little astonished to see a yearling bear sitting not far away licking his chops as though he had just devoured something that he relished very much or were preparing to do so. The members of the shift had no firearms with them so they resorted to bombarding his bearship with rocks and yells, to which he paid not the slightest attention. When a stick of giant powder was exploded in his immediate vicinity, however, the intruder stampeded over the rocks and through the brush with a rattling and crashing that resembled that of a miniature avalanche. And further despondent sayeth not.

Attorney W. A. Fleming Jones of Las Cruces, who has been east for several weeks on a trip combining business and pleasure, called on Delegate Andrews and Attorney W. B. Childers at the Shoreham hotel in Washington Thursday.

SARINANA WAS ACQUITTED

Not Evidence Enough to Convict Him of Having Committed with Deadly Weapon.

Manuel Sarinana, employed for some time as editorial writer on the staff of El Defensor del Pueblo of this city, was tried in the district court the first of the week on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Testimony introduced by the prosecution went to show that Sarinana entered Biavisch's saloon in a drunken condition, called for a glass of beer, and when reminded that the price was ten cents instead of five became abusive, following the bartender about the room evidently seeking trouble; also that a bystander noticed that he had an open pocket knife in his hand and partly up his sleeve, seized his arm, took away the knife, and handed it to the city marshal. Messrs. Dougherty and Fitch, attorneys for the defense, undertook to show that even if Sarinana had a knife as alleged his conduct did not warrant his conviction on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

RICHARDS-HOCKETT WEDDING

To Be Celebrated in San Marcial on the Twenty-sixth Day of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hockett of San Marcial are sending out invitations to the marriage of their daughter Salina to Hon. Harvey M. Richards. The bride-elect is a charming daughter in an excellent family. The groom is a business man of good standing in San Marcial who represented the council district composed of the counties of Socorro and Sierra in the legislative assembly last winter with great credit to himself, his district, and his party. The wedding will be one of the most prominent celebrated in Socorro county in recent years, and the contracting parties will receive the congratulations and good wishes of a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE

A Twelve-Foot Vein of Zinc Lead Sulphide in Tunnel on the Mistletoe Group.

Another rich strike has been added to the number made in the Magdalena district. On the Mistletoe group, in a tunnel, 1,170 feet from the portal, twelve feet of zinc-lead sulphide has been opened up. The ore is cube galena and rosin blend very coarsely crystalline and constitutes an idle jiggling proposition. The Mistletoe group is located on the south side of Chihuahu gulch nearly a mile south of the Kelly mine, and the strike demonstrates the fact that the ore belt is extending into the southern part of the district. The property is owned by Wm. F. Gordon and St. Louis capitalists.

"A Good Old Age."

The morning subject is how to enjoy old age. "Cast me not off in time of old age. For-sake me not." Study Job and his intercessions for his children, and Timothy's grandmother Lois.

At 8 p. m., "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." How old must a child be to be saved. Illustrations of impressions as early as two years old. "Heaven lies about us in our infancy." We can raise more Christians by juvenile christian culture than by adult conversion, a thousand to one. Said a little girl in a crowded meeting, only 9 years old, "The more I think of Jesus, the more I love him." And her face was radiant with joy. B. C. MERKER.

Hon. Frank W. Parker adjourned court Thursday afternoon and left for his home in Las Cruces yesterday morning. The term of court was a very quiet one, but the results of the verdicts rendered in some cases tried may prove to be very far reaching in their general effect.

THE DISTRICT COURT

List of Last of Cases Finally Disposed of During the Term Just Closed.

THE CLOSE OF A QUIET TERM

Several Offenders against the Law Are Sentenced to Terms in the Penitentiary.

Hon. Frank W. Parker, presiding judge of the fifth judicial district, adjourned the regular June term of court for Socorro county Thursday. Judge Parker and his corps of efficient court officials are entitled to generous credit for the manner in which they disposed of all business that claimed their attention. That much is conceded by every body, but the verdicts rendered by the juries in one or two cases are meeting with very severe criticism. It is hoped that there will be less cause for complaint on this score at the next term of court.

The last of the cases finally disposed of during the term are as follows:

CIVIL DOCKET.

Charles H. Elmendorf, Sidney P. Allen, James E. Wilson, and James G. Fitch vs. David Baca, Filberto C. Baca, Inerino Baca, and George Reid; judgment by consent for plaintiff as prayed for and one cent damages.

The Hendric & Botthoff Manufacturing and Supply Co. et al vs. The Socorro Gold Mining Co.; referred to W. D. Newcomb as referee to take proofs and report.

Ed. Brittenstene vs. The Consolidated Iron & Steel Co. and Bankers' Trust Co. of the City of New York, Trustee; referred to W. D. Newcomb by consent to take the proofs within ten days.

B. Stern & Son vs. Jasper N. Broyles; settled and dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Ellego Baca vs. Tomas Esquivel; dismissed at plaintiff's costs by plaintiff.

In the matter of the real estate of Laura Herrick and Mabel Herrick, minors; Alice K. Herrick appointed special guardian to sell certain real estate belonging to said minors.

In the matter of the petition of Patrick McKeffrey for the abatement of certain taxes; judgment rendered against Patrick McKeffrey in \$401.30 for taxes for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, and 1906, and other taxes for those years abated.

Frank M. Cossitt vs. Fannie Isabel Cossitt, divorce; decree, pro confesso.

Barton Brothers vs. The Socorro company; judgment in \$726.28.

The Colorado Bedding Company vs. The Socorro Company; judgment in \$345.88.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Territory vs. Irwin Wallace, murder; dropped with leave to reinstate.

Territory vs. Canuto Apodaca, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; defendant pleads guilty, sentence of six months and one day and costs.

Territory vs. Patrick Gann and Herschel T. Maybery, unlawfully holding under herd neat cattle, and larceny; verdict of not guilty.

Territory vs. James Stevens; defendant required to give a new bond in \$200.

Territory vs. Jose Lozano y Soto, larceny; verdict of guilty, sentence of five years, fine of \$500 and costs.

Territory vs. Mike Foley, assault and insult with words while being armed with a deadly weapon; nolle.

Territory vs. Emilio Jaramillo, unlawfully discharging a gun within the limits of settlement; plea of guilty, sentence of six months and costs.

Territory vs. Emilio Jaramillo, attempt to rape; nolle.

Territory vs. Manuel Sariñana, insulting another without sufficient provocation while being armed with a deadly weapon; nolle.

Territory vs. Rumualdo Ramirez, murder; verdict of not guilty.

Territory vs. Manuel Sariñana, assault etc.; verdict of not

guilty.

Territory vs. Francisco Tafuya, unlawfully drawing and flourishing a deadly weapon within a settlement; plea of guilty, sentence of one year and costs.

Territory vs. Maria Baca, assault etc.; defendant committed to the grand jury and admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Territory vs. Manuel Olguin, larceny from an office, shop, and warehouse; plea of guilty and sentence of six months and one day and costs.

OFF FOR THE PENITENTIARY

Sheriff Aniceto C. Abeytia Left This Morning With Five Under Sentence.

Sheriff Aniceto C. Abeytia left Socorro this morning with five prisoners in custody under sentence to serve terms of various lengths in the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe. The prisoners, their terms, and their offenses were as follows: Canuto Apodaca, six months and one day, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Jose Lozano y Soto, five years, larceny of horses; Miguel Olguin, six months and one day, larceny; Emilio Jaramillo, six months and one day, unlawfully discharging a gun within the limits of a settlement; Francisco Tafuya, one year, drawing and flourishing a deadly weapon. Messrs. Henry Dreyfus and David Baca accompanied Sheriff Abeytia as guards.

USED A BLUNT INSTRUMENT

Maria Baca Now Under \$1,000 Bond to Await Action of Grand Jury.

Torres Brothers' saloon was the scene of a row Wednesday. Two young men entered the saloon and demanded the drinks on credit. On being informed that they had no credit in that dispensary, one of them struck Ambrosio Torres on the side of his face. Mr. Torres returned the blow and supposed that that ended the matter; but his assailant returned in a few moments and struck him on the side of the head with some blunt instrument inflicting a pretty bad wound. The two young sports were promptly arrested and taken before Judge Parker, who placed one of them, Maria Baca, under bond of \$1,000 to appear before the next grand jury.

THE RIVER ON A RAMPAGE

San Antonio and Vicinity Have Suffered Some Loss and Are Threatened With More.

The Rio Grande del Norte is in an ugly mood down at San Antonio and vicinity. According to reports from down there, the little settlement of Guadalupe has been practically ruined, likewise many wheat and alfalfa fields, and a force of men was hard at work yesterday on a dyke to protect the new town of San Antonio. Reports from up the river indicate little, if any, further rise, and it is to be hoped that San Antonio and vicinity will suffer no further loss.

Court House Improvements.

Improvements continue to be the order of the day at the court house. Workmen are now engaged in painting the outside woodwork and will soon begin the painting of the walls and new steel ceilings of the court room. The improvements that have been made and those still in prospect were absolutely necessary to put the court house in such a condition that it would be a credit to the county, and the county commissioners are to be commended for the steps they have taken in the matter.

District Attorney and Mrs. H. A. Wolford left for their home at Hillsboro yesterday morning. Mr. Wolford went home feeling considerably discouraged over the result of his efforts to bring Socorro county's violators of the law to justice, but he hopes that circumstances will be such as to help him to secure better results at the next term of court.

JUDGE ARRAIGNS JURY

Hon. Frank W. Parker Tells Jury That Acquitted Ramirez They Are Disgrace to County.

NOISY SPECTATORS ARE JAILED

Threw Their Hats to the Ceiling and Cheered When The Verdict Was Announced.

What was doubtless one of the most remarkable occurrences ever witnessed in a court room in Socorro county, took place Wednesday afternoon when the jury empaneled to try Rumualdo Ramirez for the killing of Manuel Valenzuela brought in their verdict of not guilty.

In the first place, to the layman who has no proper appreciation of the "quibbles and quiddits" of law which are sometimes made use of to save a criminal from deserved punishment, the case seemed a clear one against the defendant. The testimony introduced showed that for some affront, real or fancied, the defendant went to his home for his gun, sallied forth in search of his victim, lay in wait for him, and shot him down on sight. The defense entered a plea of self-defense. The court instructed for either murder in the first degree or acquittal. The jury was at first about evenly divided, but after deliberating an hour and a half agreed upon a verdict of not guilty. No sooner was the verdict announced than there were demonstrations of approval in two or three parts of the court room, three or four men going so far as to throw up their hats. Hon. Frank W. Parker, the presiding judge, promptly ordered the arrest of the offenders and sent two of them to jail for ten days for contempt of court.

Judge Parker then proceeded to arraign the jurors very severely for their verdict. He told them that by their verdict they had disgraced themselves and disgraced the county, and that they had opened the way for any man to take the law into his own hands, go in search of the man who had offended him, and shoot him down at sight. The arraignment was doubtless one of the severest ever heard in a court room. Some of the jurors now defend themselves by saying that before they qualified they announced in open court that they were absolutely opposed to capital punishment and could not, therefore, find a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The circumstances connected with the trial of the case were remarkable from beginning to end.

FURIOUS STORM IN EL PASO

Severest Storm of Its Kind on Record in the Pass City, Says the Herald.

The storm of rain and wind that visited Socorro Wednesday evening was of far greater intensity at El Paso. Speaking of the storm, the Herald says: "An electrical storm of great intensity, accompanied by wind reaching nearly cyclonic velocity and a rainfall of nearly a half inch, broke over El Paso at 7:30 o'clock last night and raged for two hours. It was the severest storm of its kind on record in this city and it is remarkable that serious damage was not done."

"Thunderbolt after thunderbolt occurred and at one time the wind reached a velocity of 52 miles an hour. The total rainfall as recorded at the weather bureau was 0.48 of an inch. The rain, with more or less hail, came down in torrents for a few minutes."

The Herald then devotes two columns to a description of the damage suffered by electric light, telephone, and street car companies.

Mrs. C. T. Brown and sons expect to leave Monday morning to visit the Jamestown exposition and other points of interest in the east including the city of Washington.